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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 171  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Mu Tau Chapter of  
Phi Gamma Delta on its Silver Anniversary at the  
University of Memphis.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should  
pause to pay tribute to those institutions that have given unselfishly of themselves, their time  
and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, the Mu Tau chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the University of  
Memphis is one such outstanding group, who will celebrate their Silver Anniversary this year;  
and

WHEREAS, the brothers of the Mu Tau chapter have shown, through their dynamic  
involvement in campus activities and community service, the dedication and commitment to the  
high ideals of friendship, knowledge, service, morality and excellence, all values held by all Phi  
Gamma Deltas; and

WHEREAS, the Mu Tau chapter has distinguished itself as an institution that produces  
well-rounded men who have graduated from the University of Memphis and excelled in the  
areas of law, business and government; and

WHEREAS, the brothers of Mu Tau have promoted their involvement in scholarly  
endeavors by developing and participating in several programs, including peer mentoring,

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educational support, emerging leaders and student ambassador programs which have all contributed to their own scholarship and that of fellow students; and

WHEREAS, the Mu Tau brothers have distinguished themselves as campus leaders by diligently serving in executive offices in student government, the student activities council and the social discipline committee; and

WHEREAS, the brothers of the Mu Tau chapter have also determined to contribute to the social development of their fellow students by leading and promoting campus groups such as the freshman orientation program, "Frosh Camp", the alcohol awareness program, "Bacchus", the Reformed University Fellowship and the Interfaith Council; and

WHEREAS, in their pursuit of excellence, the Mu Tau brothers have been distinguished members of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society, the Mortar Board Honor Society, the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma Society, the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society and the Golden Key National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, the brothers of Phi Gamma Delta contributed over twenty-four hundred man hours and twenty-three hundred dollars to charities, such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts of America, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Memphis Humane Society, the MIFA Food Bank, the Frayser Chasten Center, the Catholic Center, Youth Church Choirs, the YMCA, the Junior Achievement Bowl-A-Thon, the Singleton Community Center, the Chucalissa Indian Museum, the University of Memphis Campus School, Overton High School, Wesley Towers Senior Citizens Home and the American Diabetes Association; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly recognize the Mu Tau chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at the University of Memphis, who have shown their selfless dedication to the community time and time again; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend the Mu Tau chapter of Phi Gamma Delta  
fraternity at the University of Memphis for their many contributions to the people of Memphis,  
and to congratulate them on their Silver Anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared  
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.